



Herndon Rotary Club

PO Box 321
Herndon, Virginia 20170

Herndon Rotary Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each year, the Herndon Rotary Club awards several college scholarships ranging from \$1,000-6,000. Any graduating senior attending Herndon High School or any student who resides within the Town of Herndon and attends another school or is home schooled may apply (Children/grandchildren of Rotarians are not eligible). Applicants will be judged by a Rotary panel on the following areas:

1. Good citizenship
2. Extra curricular activities
3. Two essays
4. Letters of recommendation
5. Scholarship
6. Thoroughness/completeness of the application
7. Financial need

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must submit the following:

- A. Completed Student Data Form
- B. A list of all activities in which he/she participated which he/she thinks contributed to good citizenship at school or in the community. (Attach as "Supplement A" to application).
- C. A list of any significant employment data, and/or special skills or interests developed outside the classroom. (Attach as "Supplement B" to application).
- D. A short essay, not longer than one typewritten page, on the following topic (Attach as "Supplement C" to the application):
Topic: The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self". Along with your career goals, in what way (through programs, causes or interests) would you like to make a contribution to your fellow man/woman?
- E. A short essay, not longer than one typewritten page, on the importance of this scholarship for you. Why do you wish to be awarded this scholarship and why you feel you deserve it? (Attach as "Supplement D" to application)
- E. Two or more letters of recommendation from school, church/synagogue, or community. (Attach as "Supplement E" to application)
- F. One copy of the transcript of your high school grades. (Attach as "Supplement F" to application)

STUDENT DATA FORM

Name: First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Scholarship applied for: General Scholarship
 Peggy Vetter Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Have you decided which college, university, or technical school you will attend?
____ Yes. Name of school _____
____ No. Names of schools you have been accepted to and/or are
considering.

What is your intended major field of study? _____

Name of the high school you attend _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of dependent children in your family including yourself: _____

Number of children who will be attending college/technical school next year: _____

Number of dependents other than children: _____ Relationship to you: _____

STUDENT DATA FORM (CONTINUED)

What is the cost of your school? Yearly Tuition: _____
Room/Board: _____

Have you applied for financial aid at the school you will attend? _____

What aid packages have you applied for? _____

Please specify the type and amount of financial aid you will receive?

<u>Type of Financial Aid</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Who will be contributing to your college expenses? Parents? Grandparents? Trusts? Others?

Please explain: _____

Explain any special circumstances concerning your need for financial aid: _____

Please check the range that most closely reflects your family's "gross" income as reported on last year's federal income tax return:

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| _____ under \$20,000 | _____ \$40,000-\$49,000 | _____ \$70,000-\$79,000 |
| _____ \$20,000-\$29,000 | _____ \$50,000-\$59,000 | _____ \$80,000-\$100,000 |
| _____ \$30,000-\$39,000 | _____ \$60,000-\$69,000 | _____ over \$100,000 |

APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for a scholarship from the Herndon Rotary Club. If awarded this scholarship, I certify that

- I am not the child or grandchild of an active Rotarian.
- I understand that the scholarship money may be distributed over several semesters rather than in one lump sum depending on the size of the award.
- I understand that scholarship money is to be used for tuition, books, equipment, room and board.
- I understand that the scholarship money will be paid directly to the school I attend.
- Payment of the scholarship money is dependent on my being a full-time student in good standing (“C” average grades or better) at the school I attend.
- If I choose to drop out, for no more than 1 academic year, I may resume receiving my scholarship money when I return to school as a student in good standing. If I choose to drop out for more than 1 academic year, I will forfeit the remaining balance of the scholarship money.
- The scholarship will be managed by the Northern Virginia Community Foundation (NVCF) and that
 - I will receive contact information for NVCF upon receipt of the award.
 - I must provide NVCF with school transcripts for each semester I receive scholarship money.
 - I must inform NVCF of any change in address, phone number, names of legal guardians and address/phone number of the school I attend.
- I will learn about the Herndon Rotary Club and Rotary International.
- I will present at least one brief talk to the Herndon Rotary Club.
- I will help promote Rotary wherever possible and permit Rotary to utilize my name, photographic records and written reports generated by my scholarship in whatever manner it deems fit.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO APPLY

Mail your application, along with attachments, postmarked by May 15, 2008, to:

Herndon Rotary Club
PO BOX 321
Herndon, VA 20170-3925
Attn: Scholarship Application